



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

LEWIS, *ET AL.*

Serial No.: 10/698,293

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Title: "DISPERSANT COMPOSITIONS
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AND RELATED METHODS"

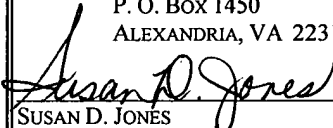
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Group Art Unit: 1755

Examiner: Paul Marcantoni

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before: (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 25, 2006 (the "Final Office Action"), and the Advisory Action mailed April 14, 2006 (the "Advisory Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Final Office Action in light of the amendments and remarks below.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
- **Remarks / Arguments** begins on page 11 of this paper.